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**SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S ANSWER**

This is a Supplemental Examiner's Answer, in response to the appeal brief filed 28 August 2009 appealing from the Office action mailed 10 December 2008. This supplement adds a section (11) pertaining to related proceedings per MPEP 1207.02. Also attached are signed copies of the duplicate information disclosure statements filed 27 November 2007 and 23 July 2007.

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On p.12 of the Examiner's Answer, after section (10) add the following paragraph:

**(11) Related Proceeding(s) Appendix**

No decision rendered by a court or the Board is identified by the examiner in the Related Appeals and Interferences section of this examiner's answer.

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